GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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LOSS OF GOOD QUALITY COAL
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether large quantity of good quality coal is being damaged due to unscientific mining practices adopted in the coalfields of the country, particularly in the Jharia coalfields; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): No unscientific mining practice is being adopted in any of the subsidiaries of Coal India Limited. The mines are being operated as per the approved project report formulated by Central Mine Plan and Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL). The mining operation and extraction of coal is done as per the permission of Director General of Mines Safety. Also to extract coal efficiently with due regard to conservation, guidance from Central Mining Research Institute, Indian School of Mines and other scientific institution is being taken as and when required. As such losing of good quality coal does not arise.